



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/625,902	07/24/2003	Hideyuki Otake	OKI.556

VOLÉNTINE FRANCO, P.L.L.C.
 Suite 150
 12200 Sunrise Valley Drive
 Reston, VA 20191



CONFIRMATION NO. 1200

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012407701

Date Mailed: 04/21/2004

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$918 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18

10/07/2004 JBALINAM 00000090 10625902

01 FC:1001

790.00 0P

02 FC:1051

130.00 0P

03 FC:1202

18.00 0P

04 FC:1254

- \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

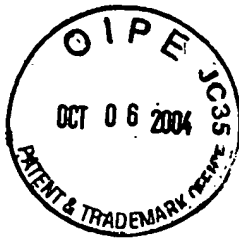
*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Nguyen P. Trinh

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



Serial No. 10/625,902
OKI.556

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Hideyuki Otake

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/625,902

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: July 24, 2003

Conf. No.: 1200

FOR: DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTING CIRCUIT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Missing Parts**
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Date: October 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended four (4) months to October 21, 2004, please find enclosed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) Requesting Acceptance of Application, an executed Declaration and a copy of the above noted Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. Also, submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$938.00 (consisting of \$790 basic filing fee, \$130 late surcharge fee, and \$18 excess claim fee).

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present

attached.

Favorable consideration and granting of this petition are respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of four (4) months to October 21, 2004, for the period in which to file a Response to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts. The required fee of \$1530.00 is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

VOLENTINE FRANCOS & WHITT, P.L.L.C.



Andrew J. Telesz, Jr.
Registration No. 33,581

One Freedom Square
11951 Freedom Drive, Suite 1260
Reston, Virginia 20190
Telephone No.: (703) 715-0870
Facsimile No.: (703) 715-0877

Enclosures: Employee Agreement
Declaration of Facts Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)